

There are dozens of organizations that exist to offer aid to service members, veterans and their families. Some of these groups employ service officers whose jobs are to help veterans apply for benefits and healthcare from the VA. [Find a service officer in the Hudson Valley](#) .

In addition to having service officers, many of these groups are also working hard in Washington to make sure that veterans have a voice in government. I work closely with groups like the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America every day to make sure that I am doing the right things for veterans nationwide. If you wish to make your voice heard, learn more about what is going on in Washington or learn about what these groups can offer you, click on the links below.

National Veterans Organizations:

[American Legion](#)
[American Veterans \(AMVETS\)](#)
[Disabled American Veterans](#)
[Paralyzed Veterans of America](#)
[Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\)](#)
[Vietnam Veterans of America](#)
[Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America](#)
[Gold Star Wives](#)
[Military Order of the Purple Heart](#)
[Jewish War Veterans](#)
[National Military Family Association](#)
[National Organization of Veterans Advocates](#)
[National Veterans Legal Service Project](#)
[The Military Coalition](#)
[Veterans For Common Sense](#)
[Military Officers Association of America](#)
[Wounded Warrior Project](#)
[National Association for Black Veterans \(NABVETS\)](#)
[Air Force Sergeants Association](#)
[American Gold Star Mothers](#)
[Fleet Reserve Association](#)
[Reserve Officers Association](#)

Other Congressionally Chartered VSOs:

[Navy Mutual Aid Association](#)
[American Red Cross](#)
[National Amputation Foundation](#)
[Marine Corp League](#)
[American GI Forum](#)
[Military Chaplains Association](#)
[Legion of Valor](#)

[Congressional Medal of Honor Society](#)
[Blinded Veterans Association](#)
[Blue Star Mothers](#)
[Swords to Plowshares](#)
[Italian American War Veterans](#)
[U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.](#)
[American Ex-Prisoners of War](#)
[Woman's Army Corp Veterans Association](#)
[Polish Legion of American Veterans](#)
[Catholic War Veterans](#)
[Pearl Harbor Survivors Association](#)
[Army and Navy Union](#)
[Non Commissioned Officers Association](#)
[National Association of County Veterans Service Officers](#)
[Military Order of the World War](#)
[The Retired Enlisted Association](#)
[National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs](#)
[Woman Airforce Service Pilots](#)

Other Veterans and Military Advocates:

[Air Force Association](#)
[Association of the United States Army](#)
[Association for Disabled Veterans](#)
[Berlin Airlift Veterans Association](#)
[Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S.](#)
[National Association of the Uniformed Services](#)
[National 4th Infantry Division Association](#)
[National Guard Association of the U.S.](#)
[Korean Defense Veterans of America](#)
[Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc.](#)
[Military.com](#)
[Troops to Teachers](#)
[The Veterans Corporation](#)
[VetJobs](#)
[Pat Tillman Foundation](#)
[Veterans History Project](#)